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SUBJ: DPC MINISTERIAL MEETING DECEMBER 10-11, 1974: DECISION SHEET

MADRID PASS TO DR. LEGERE, GENEVA FOR CSCE DEL

TEXT OF DECISIONS OF THE DEFENSE PLANNING COMMITTEE IN MINISTERIAL SESSION ON 10 AND 11 DECEMBER 1974 (DPC/D(74)35) FOLLOWS:  
BEGIN TEXT:

### I. STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EUROGROUP

#### 1. MINISTERS:

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NOTED A STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EUROGROUP.

### II. STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE

#### 2. MINISTERS:

NOTED A STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE.

III. NATO FORCE PLANNING FOR THE PERIOD 1975-1979

REFS: DPC/D(71)10

MCM-82-74

DOCUMENTS: DPC/D(74)21, GENERAL REPORT

(WITH COUNTRY CHAPTERS AND STATISTICAL ANNEXES)

3. MINISTERS:

(A) NOTED THE GENERAL REPORT TOGETHER WITH THE COUNTRY CHAPTERS AND STATISTICAL ANNEXES WHICH SET OUT THE CURRENT FORCE AND FINANCIAL PLANS OF COUNTRIES

(AS FAR AS KNOWN) FOR THE PERIOD 1975-1979(1);

(B) NOTED THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S OVERALL SUMMARY APPRAISAL (2);

(C) NOTED THE REPORT BY THE MILITARY COMMITTEE ON THE OVERALL SUITABILITY OF THE 1975-1979 FORCE PLAN AND THE ASSOCIATED DEGREE OF RISK(3);

(D) ACCEPTED, SUBJECT TO (E) BELOW, ON BEHALF OF THEIR COUNTRIES THE FIRM FORCE COMMITMENTS REPRESENTED BY THE COUNTRY FORCE PLANS FOR 1975 AS RECORDED IN THE COUNTRY CHAPTERS AND THEIR STATISTICAL ANNEXES(1);

(E) TOOK NOTE OF CERTAIN PROPOSED CHANGES IN NATIONAL DEFENCE PROGRAMMES ON WHICH ALLIANCE CONSULTATION WAS PROCEEDING;

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(1) DPC/D(74)21 (COUNTRY CHAPTERS AND STATISTICAL ANNEXES)

(2) DPC/D(74)32

(3) MCM-82-74, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1974  
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(F) ADOPTED AS A NATO FORCE PLAN FOR THE PERIOD 1975-1979 THE FORCE STRUCTURE SET OUT IN THE COUNTRY CHAPTERS AND THEIR STATISTICAL ANNEXES

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AND SUMMARIZED IN THE OVERALL SUMMARY FORCE TABLES(1);

(G) RECALLED TO THOSE COUNTRIES CONSIDERING MAJOR CHANGES IN THEIR DEFENCE CONTRIBUTIONS THEIR OBLIGATION TO CONSULT THEIR ALLIES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, SO THAT THE OVERALL IMPLICATIONS FOR ALLIANCE DEFENCE CAN BE FULLY EVALUATED;

(H) UNDERTOOK TO TAKE STEPS, IN CONSONANCE WITH THE OBLIGATION UNDERTAKEN BY THEIR COUNTRIES UNDER THE OTTAWA DECLARATION, TO MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF THEIR FORCES IN SUPPORT OF THE COMMON DEFENCE, AND THAT EACH SHOULD UNDERTAKE, ACCORDING TO THE ROLE IT HAS ASSUMED IN THE

STRUCTURE OF THE ALLIANCE, ITS PROPER SHARE OF  
MAINTAINING THE BURDEN OF THE SECURITY OF ALL;  
(J) UNDERTOOK ON BEHALF OF THEIR COUNTRIES TO MAKE  
EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT TO MEET THE FORCE GOALS  
ADOPTED BY THEM, IN ORDER TO REMEDY THE CRITICAL  
WEAKNESSES TO WHICH THE DEFENCE REVIEW HAS DRAWN  
ATTENTION.

#### IV. STATUS REPORTS

-. SPECIALIZATION/RATIONALIZATION OF DEFENCE TASKS

REFS: DPC/D(74)15, PARAGRAPH 6

DPC/D(74)13

DOCUMENT: DPC/D(74)31

#### 4. MINISTERS:

(A) TOOK NOTE OF PROGRESS TO DATE AND PLANS FOR CONTINUING  
WORK:

(B) INSTRUCTED THEIR STAFFS IN CAPITALS TO PROVIDE  
THE MAXIMUM GUIDANCE AND CO-OPERATION FOR THE  
FURTHER WORK TO BE UNDERTAKEN WITHIN NATO;

(C) INVITED THE DEFENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE IN  
PERMANENT SESSION TO SUBMIT A FURTHER REPORT  
FOR THE SPRING MINISTERIAL MEETING IN 1975.

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(1) DPC/D(74)21 (COUNTRY CHAPTERS AND STATISTICAL ANNEXES)  
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#### B. STANDARDIZATION

DOCUMENT: DPC/D(74)33

#### 5. MINISTERS:

(A) TOOK NOTE OF THE PROGRESS AND THE PROBLEMS  
RELATING TO STANDARDIZATION AS SET OUT IN THE  
DOCUMENT;

(B) NOTED THE STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS URGING THE  
EXTENSIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF STANDARDIZATION  
PROJECTS;

(C) AGREED IN PARTICULAR TO CONCENTRATE THEIR  
EFFORTS, BOTH INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY,  
ON THE SPECIFIC AREAS IDENTIFIED, NAMELY:

- AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING;
- ELECTRONIC WARFARE;
- STANDARDIZATION OF AMMUNITION FOR PORTABLE INFANTRY WEAPONS;
- INTEROPERABILITY AND SECURITY OF COMMUNICATIONS;
- SECOND GENERATION ANTI-SHIP MISSILE.

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C. FLEXIBILITY

REF: ADDEMDUM TO DPC-VR(74)15, ANNEX C, PARAGRAPHS 8 TO 29

DOCUMENT: MCM-79-74 (REPORT BY SACEUR)

6. MINISTERS:

APPROVED THE SCOPE OF THE FLEXIBILITY STUDY TO  
BE CARRIED OUT BY SACEUR AND THE TIMETABLE FOR  
FURTHER WORK AS SET OUT IN THE DOCUMENT.

V. INFRASTRUCTURE

A. NEXT FIVE-YEAR NATO COMMON INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMME

(SLICES XXVI-XXX)

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REFS: DPC/D(74)8(REVISED)

DPC/D(74)15, PARAGRAPH 8

DOCUMENT: DPC/D(74)27(REVISED)

7. MINISTERS:

(A) AGREED TO A CEILING OF IAU 400 MILLION FOR THE  
NEXT FIVE-YEAR INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMME;  
(B) APPROVED THE COST-SHARING FORMULA PROPOSED UNDER

OPTION 4, SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATIONS SET OUT  
IN SUB-PARAGRAPHS (C), (D) AND (E) BELOW;

(C) NOTED THAT APPROVAL OF THE METHOD OF CALCULATION  
THROUGH WHICH THE UNITED STATES SHARE HAD BEEN  
REDUCED TO 20PERCENT WAS STILL SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION  
BY THE UNITED STATES;

(D) NOTED A STATEMENT BY THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE FOR  
TURKEY THAT HIS COUNTRY COULD NOT FOR THE TIME  
BEING PARTICIPATE IN THE SPECIAL PROGRAMME  
INCLUDED UNDER OPTION 4;

(E) TOOK NOTE OF THE STATEMENT BY THE MINISTER OF  
DEFENCE FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM THAT HIS APPROVAL  
OF THE OPTION 4 SPECIAL PROGRAMME REMAINED SUBJECT  
TO CONFIRMATION UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE CONTENTS  
OF THIS PROGRAMME HAD BEEN FURTHER DEFINED;

(F) TO THIS END, INVITED THE DEFENCE PLANNING  
COMMITTEE IN PERMANENT SESSION TO REVIEW THE  
SPECIAL PROGRAMME ON A PROJECT BY PROJECT BASIS  
WITH A VIEW TO REACHING AGREEMENT ON THE CONTENTS  
OF THIS PROGRAMME;

(G) NOTED THE STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE  
MILITARY COMMITTEE THAT, IN VIEW OF THE LOW  
CEILING FOR THIS PROGRAMME THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES  
MIGHT BE COMPELLED TO REOPEN THE WHOLE SUBJECT  
OF NATO INFRASTRUCTURE AFTER THE MAJOR NATO  
COMMANDERS HAD COMPLETED THEIR REASSESSMENT OF  
THE NEXT FIVE-YEAR PROGRAMME;

(H) NOTED THE STATEMENT BY THE ITALIAN MINISTER OF  
DEFENCE REPORTING THE PROGRESS MADE BY THE  
ITALIAN AUTHORITIES ON THE QUESTION OF COMPARISON  
OF BIDS WITHOUT TAXES AND DUTIES IN THE FRAMEWORK  
OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE  
BIDDING PROCESS.

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#### B. NICS PRODUCTION-SHARING

DOCUMENT: DPC/D(74)28

#### 8. MINISTERS:

AGREED TO SET THE MANDATORY PRODUCTION-SHARING  
REQUIREMENT AT 27 1/2PERCENT OF THE CONTRACT VALUE FOR  
THE TARE AND ACCESS SWITCH PROJECTS.

#### VI. MUTUAL AND BALANCED FORCE REDUCTIONS

REF: DPC/D(74)15, PARAGRAPH 9

#### 9. MINISTERS:

TOOK NOTE OF THE CURRENT STATUS OF DISCUSSIONS  
TAKING PLACE IN VIENNA ON MUTUAL AND BALANCED  
FORCE REDUCTIONS.

#### VII. MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE

REFS: DPC/D(74)15, PARAGRAPH 3(J)

DPC/D(74)10

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DOCUMENT: DPC/D(74)30(REVISED)

10. MINISERS:

(A) TOOK NOTE OF THE VIEWS EXPRESSED ON THE KEY ISSUES OF THE MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE SET OUT IN THE DOCUMENT BEFORE THEM;

(B) INVITED THE DEFENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE IN PERMANENT SESSION, ASSISTED BY THE DEFENCE REVIEW COMMITTEE, TO CONTINUE WORK ON THE PREPARATION OF NEW MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE, WITH A VIEW TO ESTABLISHING THE GREATEST OF COMMON GROUND;

(C) AGREED THAT A LONG-RANGE DEFENCE CONCEPT ON THE LINES OF THAT SUGGESTED BY THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF DEFENSE SHOULD BE DEVELOPED WITHIN THE ALLIANCE AND THAT IT SHOULD BE INCORPORATED IN THE NEW GUIDANCE;

(D) AGREED THAT THE ESSENCE OF THE MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE SHOULD BE EXPRESSED IN THE FORM OF A DIRECTIVE  
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FOR DEFENCE PLANNING IN NATO ADDRESSED BOTH TO NATIONS AND THE NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES;

(E) INVITED THE DEFENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE IN PERMANENT SESSION TO PREPARE FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION AT THEIR NEXT MEETING A DRAFT OF THE MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE AND THE ACCOMPANYING DIRECTIVE.

VIII. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

11. MINISERKS:

(A) NOTED THE CONCERN EXPRESSED BY THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AS TO THE DISPERSAL OF EFFORT INVOLVED IN THE LARGE NUMBER OF WORKING GROUPS EXISTING IN NATO AND INVITED THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO HAVE THE MATTER REFERRED TO THE DEFENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE IN PERMANENT SESSION;

(B) INVITED THE DEENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE IN PERMANENT SESSION TO INITIATE A STUDY OF THE COMPARATIVE INDUSTRIAL CAPACITIES OF NATO AND THE WARSAW PACT IN THE FIELD OF ARMAMENTS PRODUCTION.  
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